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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" *(a)* to *(c)* The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to starred question No. 501.

" *(d)* No, Sir.

" *(e)* Does not arise."

* 504 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that in November 1954, one Andi was found dead in police lock-up in Palghat, South Malabar, the very next day after his arrest; and

(b) if so, the reasons for his death?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" *(a)* & *(b)* The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to starred question No. 501."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, in the statement placed on the table of the House, it is seen that the Executive First-class Magistrate also conducted an enquiry and his enquiry disclosed certain irregularities on the part of the Sub-Inspector and some of the Police Constables attached to the Station. May I know from the Hon. Minister what the irregularities mentioned in the report are? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the irregularities pointed out are in respect of the disposal of the dead body after post-mortem."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" Sir, my question (question 503) has not been answered."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I think the Hon. Minister has answered that also."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The statement is with regard to the whole case. If the hon. Member goes through the statement he will find the answer to his question."

Schemes for the removal of untouchability.

* 507 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) The schemes introduced by Government for the removal of untouchability in the State during the year 1953–54;

(b) the names of social and political organizations which submitted to Government the schemes and programmes for the removal of untouchability, the details of such schemes and programmes, and the programmes forwarded by this State Government to the Central Government in 1953–54 seeking their subsidy for the purpose; and

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(c) the amount of subsidy granted by the Central Government for the purpose and the actual amount spent by the State Government for the purpose during 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) & (b) The following individuals and organisations proposed schemes for the removal of untouchability :—

(1) The Tamil Nad Scheduled Castes Federation.

(2) The Tamil Nad Harijan Sevak Sangh.

(3) The Hindu Dharma Sangh.

(4) Sri V. A. Giri.

Copies of the schemes proposed by them and a copy[a] of the scheme as finally approved by the Government and forwarded to the Government of India are placed on the table of the House.

" (c) Actual amount spent by the State Government was Rs. 1,88,075. The amount of subsidy granted by the Central Government was Rs. 15,000."

* 508 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of subsidy received from the Central Government towards the removal of untouchability in the Madras State for each of the years 1953–54 and 1954–55; and

(b) why the scheme for the removal of untouchability in the current year has not been started by the Government?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) 1953–54—Rs. 15,000.

1954–55—Rs. 38,000.

" (b) A two-year plan for 1954–55 and 1955–56 for the removal of untouchability was forwarded to the Government of India. The Government of India have not approved the entire scheme and sanctioned the full grant claimed by this Government. The matter is being taken up with the Government of India."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" ஸார், இந்த ஆண்டு சுமார் இரண்டு லட்சம் ரூபாய் ப்ளாட்பாரம் கட்டுவதற்கும் தீண்டாமையை ஒழிப்பதற்கும் செலவழிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அந்தக் காரியங்களால் தீண்டாமை அகலவில்லை. இந்தப் ப்ளாட்பாரம் கட்டும் வகையில் ஹரிஜனங்கள் எந்த வகையிலும் நன்மை அடையவில்லை. அதற்காக அடுத்து வரும் வருஷத்தில் பணத்தை எந்த விதத்தில் செலவழிக்கவேண்டும், எவ்வளவு பணம் 1955–56-க்கு வேண்டும், எந்த ஸ்தாபனம் மூலமாக அதைச் செலவழிக்கவேண்டும், எந்த திட்டங்களை வகுக்கவேண்டும் என்கிற ப்ரச்னைகளை ஆராய M.L.A.-க்கள் கொண்ட ஒரு கமிட்டியை அமைக்க சர்க்கார் அவர்கள் யோசிப்பார்களா ?"

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[a] Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 722–734 infra.